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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXAMINING GROUP 1802

Attorney Docket No.: 02356.0074-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Agnes LABIGNE et al.

Application No.: 08/211,312

Filed: July 1, 1994

For: GENES OF *HELICOBACTER PYLORI*)
NECESSARY FOR THE REGULATION)
AND MATURATION OF UREASE AND)
THEIR USE)

) Group Art Unit: 1802

) Examiner: N.M. MINNIFIELD

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In response to the Final Office Action of September 4, 1996 (Paper No. 11), the period for response having been extended by filing a Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time and fee concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that this application be amended as follows.

IN THE TITLE:

Please delete "*HELICOBACTER*" and insert therefor --*HELICOBACTER*--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 18, 19, and 37-39 without prejudice of disclaimer and add the following new claims:

231.37 103
231.38 192

1,073.00 CH
169.00 CH

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